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Column One
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THE United Nations facade is Western: inside, the vista from broad windows is Asia. The world upon which the U.N. is too lightly balanced is itself out of equilibrium from the violent shift of Asia. The unsure future has broken away from history to shape itself in decisive part against the background of Korea, China, Indo-China, India, Pakistan, Persia and the Middle East; and in part against Africa. The relations between the traditional big powers and the forces of Asia and Africa seem more ominous in their uncertainties and prospects than those between the two powers, Russia and America, whose vast ideological dissidences shut out the warning of threatened events which take their motive from the instinctive urge of hundreds of millions of people, not from this or that doctrine.

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THE U.N. is in no position to stabilise the situation created by the upsurge of the Asian and African peoples and the decline of the colonial powers. It is in a position to clarify the conflict in some measure. By its action in Korea it has placed itself in the way of the Asian movement and must either deflect that movement or argue or fight its way out of the track of it. It cannot remain forever as a negative barricade, blocking not only the way of the Korean aggressor but also the way of China to membership of the councils of a world which cannot possibly evade the impressive existence of China. Nor can it, as General Eisenhower has said in reference to America's Asian policy, do much good by measuring Asian problems according to the yardstick of Atlantic interests.

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HAVING decided, at an earlier Assembly, that there should be no general debate on Korea before an armistice had been concluded, the General Assembly is now practically certain to discuss the problem during the present session. The armistice negotiations are at obstinate deadlock and the fighting has become intensified. Both sides, one may imagine, are reluctant to take any useful initiative until the U.S. Presidential election has been decided and the temper of the nations in the General Assembly has been tested. But among the majority of the delegations in New York, there would appear to be a real anxiety lest the Korean war thud brutally and to no good purpose against yet another winter.

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IN Africa, the conflict is simpler without its being much easier to resolve. The French for their part, and the South Africans for theirs — in principle the two issues are wholly dissimilar — are at the herculean task of turning back a tide that is approaching the flood. The force of the tide cannot be measured by the defined problems of Tunisia and Morocco, or even of South Africa. The pressure behind it is the immense pressure of all Asia and all Africa. Whilst this should be borne in mind it would be idle to ignore the peculiar compulsions which make it impossible for a proud nation to submit in advance to the onrush of history. Britain found her own way with India; and France, no doubt, will find her own way with Tunisia; any attempt from outside to force the pace along that way must necessarily be resented by a nation which, in the past, has helped rather than hindered the progressive course of human and world affairs. The fact remains that from Korea to Casablanca there is a surging movement which has upset the world's balance and which may, unless wisely met, upset the power balance on which, today, our calculations are based.

Tel Aviv, October 15.

Cabinet Sets $305m. Budget for Imports

Jerusalem POST Staff

Israel's foreign revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year — July 1, 1952 to July 30, 1953 — is expected to balance at $305m., according to the foreign currency budget approved at an extraordinary Cabinet meeting in Jerusalem yesterday. It will be presented to the Finance Committee of the Knesset when the House convenes after the Autumn vacation, a Government spokesman said.

(Foreign currency expenditures in 1951 amounted to IL.136m. Most of it was at the IL.1—$2.80 rate.)

The budget, which does not include the foreign currency to be repaid for loans and credits, and new commitments, is the first published schedule of the State's foreign currency position. Its approval followed six months of debate and deliberations, the last phase of which was devoted chiefly to the question of food imports, whose $82m. allocation is the largest item of expenditure in the budget.

The second largest item on the budget is the $52.8m. allocation for services, which includes purchases abroad for the Armed Forces, interest to be paid on foreign loans, insurance, costs of foreign shipping, expenses of Israel missions abroad, and the outlay for the Independence Bond Drive.

A sum of $37m. is allocated for fuel imports. The $30m. earmarked for the purchase of raw materials for the production of export goods are expected to realize for the Government about $50m. in gross income.

Electricity and industrial investment take up $20m. of the budget with no indication of the proportion between the two items. A sum of $18.5m. has been set aside for raw materials for production destined for local consumption, including textiles, leather, chemicals, paper, and timber.

$16m. for Fishing

The country's farms and agricultural settlements will receive $16m. for investment in the fishing industry, irrigation and livestock. Another $15m. will be used for the purchase of seeds, fertilizers, fodder, packing materials, and plant and animal insecticides.

Building materials for housing and other construction projects will be purchased for $10.5m. This item includes materials for the establishment of new schools, hospitals, and public buildings. A sum of $9.8m. is to be spent on maintenance, mainly for the purchase of spare parts, tyres, and other articles. Health and education will receive $6.5m., which will go towards buying medicine, medical instruments, books and films.

For investments in communications a sum of $4m. has been budgeted, which will include the purchase of telecommunication equipment. The unfrozen Arab bank accounts, totalling £1m. will be paid for by a grant of $2.8m. Another $1m. is earmarked for investment in trade and services, including the establishment of new hotels.

The expenditure side of the budget does not include any sums for debts retirement funds. A Government spokesman explained that while no new credits and loans will be used to finance the expenditures listed, the repayment of loans will have to be made from other credits and loans, if sufficient, and if not, from part of the $19.2m. reserve.

The expected revenue is divided into four categories. The first includes the $116,170,000 expected from "free," unearmarked sources. This sum includes $48m. from the Independence Bond Drive, $41m. from Appeals, and $15m. from exports.

The sterling income is expected to reach $28,630,000, which include $19m. from exports, and $5.4m. from fund-raising.

The third category, amounting to $153,200,000 includes three items: $72.2m. from the U.S. Grant-in-Aid, $65m. from the first instalment of the German reparations, and $16m. from exports under barter agreements.

The fourth category includes $7m. earned by the merchant fleet.

Besides the total $305m. budget, there is a second list amounting to $27m. in goods, over the disposal of which the Government has no control. This includes $10m. in gifts, a transfer of capital totalling another $10m., transfers by various institutions to the amount of $5m., and $2m. in goods brought into the country by new immigrants.

The Cabinet communique stated: The Cabinet at an extraordinary session yesterday approved the import programme — the income and expenditure in foreign currency. The budget will be presented for approval to the Knesset Finance Committee.

Food Allocation Could Maintain Meat Ration

"The Ministry of Commerce and Industry hopes that the framework of the import programme approved by the Cabinet will enable it to ensure the orderly distribution of rations," was the only comment made by a Ministry spokesman yesterday.

It is understood, however, that the sum allocated for food imports is sufficient to maintain fortnightly meat rations, 1,000 grams each of sugar and fats monthly and the present rations of other basic food commodities. There may be, however, some changes in the types of fish to be imported.

Contractors Registration Called For in Report

Registration of all building contractors was called for by the Special Committee on Building Materials and Construction which handed in its report to Minister of Commerce Dov Joseph yesterday.

The Committee, composed of representatives of building and contracting associations, building workers, the Manufacturers Association, the Engineers and Architects Union, the Israel Standards Institute and Ministries concerned, was appointed in March to look into the poor quality of building material and construction.

The report suggested administrative steps for the inspection of materials and the quality of construction, and the fixing of new standards if old ones do not suffice.

The Minister is to present either a bill or an amendment to the Cabinet. He promised the Committee his full cooperation in improving the quality of building, the Ministry announcement stated.

Fresh Feelers to Progressives

Prime Minister Ben Gurion, joined by Foreign Minister Sharett, conferred yesterday in Jerusalem for three hours with a Progressive Party delegation in a further effort to determine the possibility of the Party's joining the coalition.

The delegation, consisting of Mr. P. Rosen, Mr. Y. Harari, Dr. H. Foerder and Mr. M. Kol, were received in the Prime Minister's office. Although no details of the meeting were forthcoming, it was learned that the distribution of portfolios was not discussed. This was interpreted to mean that the negotiations had not yet reached an advanced stage. It was understood that the Prime Minister outlined the Government's policies.

No date was set for the next meeting, but one is expected to be held early next week. The Progressive leaders are scheduled to report to the Party's Political Committee and Executive tomorrow in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Ben Gurion will confer again today with Rabbi Mordehai Nurok, who will be accompanied by the other Mizrahi Knesset member, Dr. Y. S. Rosenberg. It is expected that the Prime Minister will continue to outline future policy and to suggest a Cabinet post for a Mizrahi representative.

At a meeting in Tel Aviv last night of the Executive of Oved Zioni, the Labour group which is a component of the Progressive Party, Mr. Ishar Harari, M.K., spoke in favour of entering negotiations. He said that one of the party's conditions should be the formation of a broad coalition including the General Zionists, but that this condition should not be irrevocable.

The consensus of opinion in the discussion was that a constructive approach should be taken and that the condition for joining the government should be a "change in the political atmosphere," economic reforms and the implementation of unified education, as well as raising of the status of the Zionist Organization.

The meeting elected Mr. Moshe Kol, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, as chairman of the Oved Zioni Executive.

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Hundreds Throng To U.N. Opening; Pearson Elected

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Delegates from 60 nations met today in the new United Nations building in New York for the seventh session of the General Assembly. Hundreds of spectators thronged the colourful Assembly Hall along the banks of New York's East River as Dr. Luis Padilla y Nervo, retiring President, banged his gavel for the first time in the new headquarters.

Among the leading political personalities were U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky, British Minister of State, Selwyn Lloyd, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, U.S. delegate, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of the Indian Prime Minister and leader of the Indian delegation, and Pakistan Foreign Minister Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan.

Mr. Lester B. Pearson, Canadian Minister for External Affairs, was today elected President of the U.N. He received 51 votes and Mme. Pandit of India four. In accordance with Assembly rules the voting was by secret ballot and there were no nominations. The abstentions in voting for Mr. Pearson seemed obviously those of the five members of the Soviet bloc.

Impellitteri Welcomes

Mayor of New York, Vincent Impellitteri, officially welcomed the delegates. He said, "Public opinion in this city and nation supports the role of a determined and strong U.N. organization in its mission to resist and stamp out aggression the world over. The city of New York is now indeed the world centre of hope."

Mr. Warren Austin, permanent U.S. delegate to the U.N., described the new headquarters as "This noble capital for universal peace."

Dr. Nervo, in a review of international developments during the last year, said: "The credit side is not very heartening. After seven years of life of the U.N. we must recognise objectively that instead of having reached our basic aims we are faced with a situation in which the possibilities of peace are darker for the world."

He said after the most patient negotiations recorded in history, the Korean question is now again being "debated by guns." The resumption of hostilities on a considerable scale during the last few months and the indefinite suspension of the armistice talks have given rise to grave anxiety.

"If the armistice has been depending only on the prisoner issue, why have no other possibilities been sought to solve this question and to arrive at an honourable armistice in some other form? he asked and added: "Once the objective of aggression was frustrated the efforts of the U.N. should have been concentrated on preventing further destruction of life and property."

Deplores Fear Psychosis

He deplored that "all activities are directed by fear of a future war, and in this atmosphere there are few who dare talk about agreement and conciliation." Because of this, he declared, "it is more urgent to assert that our function—particularly the function of the small and middle powers—is the function of conciliation, which we must insist on undertaking right now before it is too late."

Israel has been appointed to the U.N. Programme Committee and to the subcommittee on fund raising. Israel is also on the 1953 Executive Board of the U.N. Organization.

U.S. Supports Hearing For Tunisia, Morocco

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The U.S. has decided to support the move for a full-dress discussion in the General Assembly of the Tunisian and Moroccan disputes with France, a spokesman said here.

In April the U.S. opposed any discussion of the Tunisian question in the Security Council. The spokesman said that at that time the U.S. was hopeful that negotiations between France and the Tunisian nationalists would succeed and believed that interference by the Security Council would be inadvisable.

Ministries Drop Case Against Importers

The Ministries of Finance and Commerce and Industry have decided to drop the Fukaro case because of the opening of criminal proceedings against the company, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. The Ministries have abrogated the agreement with the Company for the import of textiles, while approving the sale of from $1m. to $4m. worth of goods already in Haifa.

Details of the sale conditions have not yet been fixed but it was agreed that the goods would be sold at the current world market prices. The proceeds of the sale are to go into a special account the use of which would require the approval of the Finance Ministry. The Government is not negotiating with the Company but with two representatives of its important creditors.

Sweden Selling 25 Mustangs to Israel

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday (UP). — Sweden will sell 25 Mustang fighter planes to Israel and 25 to the Dominican Republic, Swedish air force officials said today. No date for the delivery has been set.

"The Israel Air Force is certainly getting fine planes," Lt.-Col. Gosta Osquist, head of the Air Force Cadet training school, said today. His cadets had just flown the planes to Greece and back. The Mustangs ran "as smoothly as clockwork all the time," he said.

Britain Turns Down Mossadegh's Terms

LONDON, Tuesday (AP). — Britain sent off a note to Iran today rejecting Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's terms for settling the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute, official sources reported.

The Iranian leader demanded seven days ago a British down payment by today of £20m. as an essential first step towards a settlement.

The British note does not slam the door on future Anglo-Iranian talks, the informants said. However, it was said to dispute in some detail Iran's claim that a round sum of £49m. is owed by the Government-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Mossadegh had demanded that sum in two instalments, the first — totalling £20m. — was called for by today. The second instalment comprising the balance was demanded in three weeks time.

Mossadegh also said that an A.-I.O.C. negotiating team could leave for Teheran at once if Britain paid up. The negotiators were invited to discuss his conditions for assessing the two disputants' claims and counterclaims for compensation which arose out of the Teheran Government's nationalisation of the billion dollar oil industry.

Britain's note is expected to be released for publication tomorrow.

Churchill Regrets ANZUS Exclusion

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter)— Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that he had never concealed his regret at Britain's exclusion from the Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and the U. S. (ANZUS).

Answering questions in the House, which reconvened today after the summer recess, Mr. Churchill urged that discussion on the matter be deferred until the Australian and New Zealand Prime Ministers come to London in November.

Replying to a question Mr. Churchill said today he was unable to report "any progress" recently in his proposal for high-level peace talks between the USSR, Britain and the U.S.

The question was raised in the House of Commons by Mr. N. N. Dodds, Labour member. Mr. Churchill put forth his suggestion for such a meeting during the British election campaigns of 1950 and 1951. The Conservatives since then came to power through the national election of October, 1951.

MILLER U.S.-BOUND

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (Itim). — Rabbi Irving Miller, President of the Zionist Organization of America, left by B.O.A.C. this afternoon on his way back to the U.S. after an 11-day visit as the guest of the Prime Minister.

Rabbi Miller was seen off by Mr. S. Bendor, Director of the U.S. Division of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. P. Bernstein, M.K., General Zionist leader, and many party members.

USSR Sent 4,400 Planes to Korea, Finletter Reveals

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Air Secretary Thomas Finletter said today the Soviet Union had supplied more than 4400 aircraft, including jets, to the Chinese and North Korean Communists since the outbreak of the Korean war.

TOKYO, Tuesday (Reuter). — U.N. forces in Korea today launched their biggest attack against the Chinese Communists for nearly a year.

Allied infantry supported by aircraft, artillery and tanks gained two ridges north of Kumhwa, on the central front, in the area known as Triangle Hill.

Sharp engagements were reported from other hill positions in the central sector, while on White Horse Hill on the west central front South Korean troops struck to dislodge enemy forces of battalion size.

The first U.N. attack North of Kumhwa, preceded by a heavy artillery barrage, was met by an avalanche of boulders and grenades hurled from the hilltops by Communist troops.

Sharp engagements were also reported from other positions in the central sector. South Korean troops still strove to dislodge Chinese forces of battalion size clinging to one point of White Horse Hill, site of bitter see-saw battles.

Besides Kumhwa the "Iron Triangle"— called because it once harboured the might of the Communist armies—is formed by Cherwon at the left-hand base and Pyongyang at the apex. Its base is about 40 kilometres north of the 38th parallel.

Pyongyang Radio claimed that on Sunday, Communist bombers raided Chodo island off the west coast leaving it "a sea of fire." The bombers were two hours pounding the island, 80 kms. north of the battle line, which the radio claimed was a U.N. army base.

Ridgway Says West Armies Still Weak

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Supreme Allied Commander General Matthew Ridgway warned the West tonight that though its forces were far stronger than two years ago they were still far from the minimum needed to deal with an "all-out large-scale attack." But he said the West if attacked could make an aggressor's path "difficult and costly."

Gen. Ridgway said the potential aggressor could move at any time and in strength much greater than the West could muster today. This strength has not diminished but on the contrary continues to grow, he added.

The Supreme Commander urged civilians to understand the aims of the North Atlantic treaty powers and contribute to the effort. High taxation could easily cause discord among people if they do not understand the reason for it, and every citizen should be told by his Government why so large a part of national budgets were being devoted to military establishments, he said.

The General said the participation of German forces in the collective effort was important because it would permit the West's defences to begin further to the east and so provide a better common defence of Western Europe, Germany included.

The strongest security measures were enforced at London airport today when General Ridgway arrived from Paris as the guest of honour at tonight's annual dinner of the Pilgrims Organization for Friendship between Britain and America.

17 to Face Rehovot Court Today

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — The 17 persons arrested in connection with yesterday's incident at the Sela housing quarter here, where the foundations of five houses were pulled down, will be brought before a Magistrate tomorrow. It is understood that the Police intend asking for remands in custody pending completion of the investigations. The arrested men include the two secretaries of the local Labour Council, the secretary of the Labour Exchange and his assistant, and a number of drivers and building workers.

Investigate Incident

Histadrut officials and representatives of a number of other labour organizations visited Rehovot today to investigate the affair. It was reported that the contractor had been warned to stop the work of men not hired through the Exchange, but had refused. A letter had reportedly been sent on Sunday by the National Workers Federation (Herut) to the local Labour Council saying that the Federation would defend the contractor against any action by the Council or the Labour Exchange, and warning that if any strike were called against the contractor it would be only for political reasons.

Mr. A. Shustak, M.K., Secretary-General of the Federation, told a press conference in Tel Aviv today that the Federation would sue those responsible for the destruction and would demand damages. He claimed that the action had been premeditated and announced that the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, had been asked to send an investigating committee to Rehovot to inquire into the matter.

He said the Sela Company was building houses with a Government loan and with State-allocated materials.

Mr. S. Cohen, Herut representative on the Rehovot Labour Exchange, said that the Exchange would later issue a statement. In his own name he said that when agreement could not be reached locally the Central Labour Exchange had informed its Rehovot representatives that it would deal with the dispute of which it regarded as a difference of opinion between two labour organizations. He said that the quarrel arose because of unemployment in the building trade, but claimed that the Histadrut was using the quarrel for political ends.

Mr. S. Schiffman, Sela director, said that the company had so far built [illegible] houses for new immigrants, and on all of them private contracting groups, such as the one employed at Rehovot, had been employed without dispute.

Prince Moneim Named Sole Egyptian Regent

CAIRO, Tuesday. — Premier Mohammed Nagib today dissolved the provisional Regency Council set up after King Farouk's abdication last July, thus climaxing an action-packed 18 hours in the capital. The end of the three-man Council was announced after a special afternoon Cabinet meeting.

In its place Nagib appointed single Regent, Prince Abdul Moneim, ex-King Farouk's cousin and a member of the defunct Council, who was tonight sworn in to his new post.

Prince Moneim

Nagib's streamlining of the Regency, last vestige of Egyptian monarchy, started at midnight when he announced the dismissal of Colonel Rashad Mehanna, an artillery officer appointed to the Council after last summer's army coup. While Egypt waited for possible repercussions from Mehanna's powerful friends among the Moslem clergy, the Premier summoned an emergency Cabinet session.

As the meeting was in progress Prince Abdul Moneim asked for an interview with Nagib, who left the conference room. Within a few minutes the third Regent, Bahi e-Din Barakat, now at his Bilbeis farm in Lower Egypt, confirmed that he had resigned.

Immediately afterwards Nagib announced the dissolution of the Regency Council and the appointment as sole Regent of Abdul Moneim. Egypt's sovereign, nine-month-old Ahmed Fuad the Second, has been in Italy with his parents ever since Nagib exiled Farouk.

(Cairo Radio tonight said that Barakat was asked by the Cabinet to reconsider his resignation, submitted following news of Mehanna's dismissal, but that he would not withdraw it).

Might Have Been King

Prince Moneim is the son of former Khedive Abbas Hilmi, who died in 1944. Had his father not lost the Khedival throne Abdul Moneim would probably have become King of Egypt.

He returned to Egypt after World War I a dispossessed princeling and was given a court post by his uncle the late King Fuad, father of Farouk.

An army communique signed by General Nagib explained that the Mehanna dismissal was caused by his "overstepping the limits of his post."

The communique announcing the dismissal said: "The first objective of the Army's revolution was wiping out tyranny. It removed a tyrant king who did not respect government powers and interfered with government procedure. Though the Army nominated one of its officers as a member of the temporary Regency Council and asked him not to interfere in government affairs, we regret that Colonel Rashad Mehanna overstepped the limits of his post.

"At one time he would contact Ministers making various requests which were mainly in the nature of favouritism. Then he would contact Interior Ministry officials. And one day he went as far as issuing a personal order for the confiscation of one newspaper and the withdrawal of the permit of another."

The confiscated weekly was "Gomhour el Masri."

(Reuter, UP)

Riley Confers With Nagib in Cairo

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP). — Major-General William E. Riley, chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation in the Middle East conferred here today with Premier Mohammed Nagib and other Egyptian authorities. The subject matter of the talks was not disclosed.

Gen. Riley, who arrived by air, is scheduled to return to Jerusalem tomorrow. He drove directly to Nagib's office from the airport.

Palace Ministry Is Created in Cairo

CAIRO, Tuesday (AP). — The Cabinet today announced the creation of a new portfolio, Palace Ministry, and gave it to Ahmed Husni, Justice Minister, who will hold the two posts concurrently.

It also appointed Premier Nagib as Foreign Minister ad interim during the absence of Foreign Minister Farrag Tayeb at the U.N. Assembly.

Amnesty was granted today to 18 Egyptians jailed for the murder of Sa'adist Premier Nokrashy Pasha and other outrages which are now blamed on members of Farouk's "Iron Guard." The crimes committed during the Sa'adist-Liberal coalition days included assassinations and the blowing up of clubs and stores which were formerly attributed to members of the Moslem Brotherhood.

General Nagib yesterday praised German ex-Wehrmacht military and experts training the Egyptian army forces. Talking to officers and men on manoeuvres on the Suez road in the eastern desert, he said the German instructors were "using their experience in Egypt with great loyalty."

Egypt, Sudan Reach Accord on Nile

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Egypt and the Sudan have reached two agreements for the further development of the Nile designed to make more of its water available to the Sudan. Under one agreement, technical experts of the two countries have decided that an additional two million cubic metres of water — roughly one day's supply for Egypt — should be made available for use in the Sudan when required. This will be done by raising the water level of the Jebel Auliya dam near Khartoum.

The second agreement provides for the raising of the water level at the Sunar Dam which feeds the Gazira irrigation scheme in the Sudan and for the cooperation in the construction of a new dam at Merowe, mainly for flood control in Egypt.

BONN MINISTER TO SYRIA

The West German Minister to Syria, Hans Joachim von der Esch, presented his credentials to President Fawzi Selo, Damascus Radio reported yesterday. He is the first German envoy to Syria since World War II.

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Social & Personal

Mr. [illegible] Fahey, of the U.S., friend of Mrs. Vera Weizmann, was a guest at the President's home in Rehovot yesterday and left for Rome last night.

Mr. Yizhar Harari, MK, returned by El Al yesterday from Berne where he had taken part in the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference.

Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem, left by El Al for London yesterday to take part in the membership campaign of the English Zionist Federation. He will also attend the Foundation Fund conference in London.

Rabbi Y.L. Maimon, former Minister for Religious Affairs, left by El Al for London yesterday at the invitation of the Mizrahi Organization of Great Britain.

Professor A. [illegible], of Denmark, who is advising the Government on [illegible] problems, was received by Mayor Y. Kariv in Jerusalem yesterday.

Dr. Meyer Makin has returned to Jerusalem from the U.S. to take charge of the Orthopaedic Department of Hadassah Hospital. In New York he was a [illegible] Fellow at Columbia University Medical School.

Mr. N. [illegible], Deputy Controller of Foreign Currency, returned by El Al yesterday from a brief visit to Turkey.

Mrs. Clara [illegible], member of the National Executive of the Pioneer Women, New York, left yesterday in the s.s. Atzmaut after a six-month visit to Israel.

Mr. [illegible] Abend, vice-president of Universal International Films Inc., New York, has arrived in Israel to study the conditions of the local film business.

The Board of Directors of the Hebrew University-Ministry of Education School of Education is now complete with the appointment of Dr. Michael Hendel as head of the Elementary Education Department. Dr. Hendel was borrowed by the School from his post as Supervisor of [illegible] secondary schools. The other members of the Board are Professor A.M. Dushkin, Chairman, and Professor E. Simon, head of the Secondary Education Department.

A plaque bearing a map of Israel in silver and suitably inscribed was presented last night to Senator Irving Ives at a dinner in his honour at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York by Mr. Henry [illegible], on behalf of the [illegible] Organization.

Mr. Ted Patrick, editor-in-chief of the American "Holiday" magazine, is due in Israel by T.W.A. this morning on a four-day private visit to Israel, as part of a world tour.

The opening meeting of the 1952-3 season of the Rotary Club of Tel Aviv-Jaffa will take place tomorrow at 1.15 p.m. at the WIZO Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv. The speaker will be Mr. I. Ben-Sira on "Town Planning."

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haim [illegible] in honour of Mr. Rudolf Serkin after his recital at the Edison Theatre in Jerusalem last night.

Mr. Albert Loewenthal returned from Switzerland yesterday.

Elath's First Born

ELATH, Tuesday (ITIM).—The first Jewish baby was born in Elath last night to the Spritzberg family.

The baby was born in the local clinic and is reported to be doing well. The father is in Elath with Shahal, the Mapai sponsored pioneering organization.

2 New Farm Schools

Two new Government agricultural schools will be opened shortly, it was announced yesterday. One will be at Ein Karem near Jerusalem on an area of 2,000 dunams. Headed by Dr. N. Mashiah, the school, which will give the regular secondary school courses plus practical and theoretical agricultural training, has 85 students registered for the first year. The other one, situated near Tifrah in the Northern Negev, will serve as a school for children of Negev farmers and 80 students have been accepted for the first year. Both schools have dormitories.

The Negev school is jointly sponsored by the Government and the Jewish Agency Settlement Department.

Two new buildings are being added to the Kadoorie School in the foothills of Mount Tabor. The school will train 160 agricultural students in a three-year course. Girls and Arab students are being accepted for the first time. Mukhtars and other Arab dignitaries accompanied candidates to the examinations held last week.

REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Delay By Courts Exploited By Law-Breakers—'Haboker'

Welcoming the announced changes in the juridical system in Israel, "Haboker" (General Zionist) says, however, that on the basis of past experience, the Government must reconsider leaving the final decision on the evaluation of facts in the first stage of a trial in the hands of one judge. Under present conditions we can perhaps not yet afford trial by jury, but there should be more than one judge. The situation in the courts is confused and the delay in dealing with cases has been exploited by those who violate the law. It is the obligation of the Ministry of Justice, says the paper, to make the administration of justice more efficient.

Situation Within Mapam

Several morning papers comment on the opening of the seventh general assembly of the U.N. while "Ha'aretz" (Independent) published a long survey of the situation within Mapam, a subject which has been prominently featured in several newspapers in recent days. The paper says that opposition to the Stalinist pro-Maki wing of Mapam, headed by Dr. Sneh and Riftin, has grown recently. The "Ahdut Avoda" forces to convene later this month will have to decide whether this faction is to remain in Mapam. Some of the "Ahdut Avoda" leaders have contacted the Hashomer Hatzair Old Guard, such as Messrs. M. Ya'ari and Y. Hazan, to propose a common front of the halutz and kibbutz elements to oust the pro-Maki wing. Some "Ahdut Avoda" leaders, such as A. Zisling and Y. Ben Aharon, believe that agreement might be reached on this basis while others are less optimistic, assuming that the opposition of the Hashomer Hatzair Old Guard to the Maki wing is tactical and not a matter of principle, and that they will therefore be reluctant to open a second front in "Hashomer Hatzair."

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) attacks in its editorial the Foreign Minister's speech in Tel Yosef, while in its inside pages the new Stalin article is published in instalments, as it is in "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) which has been giving most of its space to the 19th Communist party conference in Moscow in recent days. Editorially this paper supports the strikers in Holon and says that the struggle of the workers in public works against the reduction of wages is to continue.

Another labour conflict, though of a different kind, is dealt with in "Davar": the Histadrut paper says that the action of organized workers in Rehovot against the Herut Shikun (employing non-union work) cannot be justified. It is true that Herut deliberately provoked organized labour by not hiring workers through the general labour exchange, but even so it is indefensible to destroy constructive work. It was uncalled for, since the Israel worker does not need to resort to such means in order to defend his rights against those who use non-union labour.

Policy on Arabs Hit

The Government was criticized by two papers for what they regarded as an over-indulgent Arab policy. "Herut" said that the decision to release one million pounds of the Arab accounts is merely the first dangerous step towards appeasement (as the State Department said), by which the Israel Foreign Office will lose all its assets and its policy will become ever more defensive, instead of making an end to Arab blackmail by an offensive policy. "Hakol" (Agudat Israel extremists) criticizes the fact that permits have been given for Arab groups to undergo military or semi-military training within the framework of the Scout movement.

$105,000 Donated To Hebrew University

MONTREAL, Tuesday (INA).—A sum of $105,000 has been donated by Mrs. R. Lauterman to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem for the erection of two buildings in memory of her late husband, Dr. Maxwell Lauterman. Dr. Lauterman, who had been one of Pasteur's pupils, was the first Jew to become a colonel in the Canadian Army.

Of the sum, $55,000 will be used to build a science laboratory and $50,000 for a hostel for female students.

J.D.C. OPENS SCHOOL IN CASABLANCA

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — A school for 1,400 children has been opened in Casablanca by the Joint Distribution Committee, which is endeavouring to assure elementary education for every Jewish child in that town by the end of the year.

The J.D.C.'s expenses for this year in North Africa and in other Moslem countries will exceed $2m.

HEBREW DAY SCHOOL FOR ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, Tuesday (INA). — A Hebrew day school, aimed at attracting Jewish children now attending American, British and French schools in Turkey, is to be established by the Turkish Rabbinate.

Elections for a new Central Jewish Committee in Turkey have been postponed pending the issue of new laws regulating the status of Turkey's minorities. The present laws have been in force for the last 70 years.

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JEC Putting More Money into Jordan

The Jerusalem Electric Corporation in London has decided to invest immediately £20,000 to improve its services in Jordan-held territory, "Falastin", the Old City daily, reported recently. New generators are to be purchased and existing equipment is to be overhauled.

The move follows the latest warning by the Ministry of the Interior that the concession would be withdrawn if the corporation failed to provide better service.

CAN'T TURN CLOCK BACK, ARABS TOLD

The clock cannot be turned back nor can accomplished facts be ignored, the British-controlled NEABS stated in its weekly Sunday commentary. The broadcast referred to the efforts of the Arab states to raise the Palestine issue before the U.N. General Assembly again.

"The Arabs should stop deluding themselves and others that there can be any practical advantages to be gained from such a move," the commentator said.

West German Envoy Arrives in Cairo

CAIRO, Tuesday (AFP). — Guenther Pawelke, first German Ambassador to Egypt, arrived here by air on Sunday, marking the resumption of full diplomatic relations which had been interrupted since 1939.

The ambassador was accompanied by Commercial Attache von Merbach, who was attached to the German Legation in Cairo until the eve of the war. He was greeted at the airfield by the Chief of Protocol of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry.

Discussion on Payments Held in Cairo

BONN, Tuesday (UP). — Talks on the Israel-German reparations agreement reportedly took place in Cairo between Dr. Alexander Boeker, one of Chancellor Adenauer's closest foreign affairs advisers, and representatives of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry, influential Wafd Party members and of the Syrian Government, who came specially to Cairo to see him.

IN HONOUR of United Nations Day on October 24, the country's school children will attend special celebrations arranged by the Ministry of Education.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 41.9, 33.3 & 523 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew 7 a.m., 7.30, 12.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 5.00 a.m.–2.15 & 6.30–9 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R). 11.40 Housewives' Corner. 12.00 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Overture "[illegible]" ([illegible]); Piano Concerto No. 1 ([illegible]); [illegible] ([illegible]). 1.45 Break [illegible] (3). 3.00 Close Down. 5.00 p.m. Variety (R). 6.30 Tea Time Music (R). 6.00 Arias from Operas (R). [illegible] Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety (R). 7.00 Programme Announcements. 7.15 Concert Request Programme. 7.40 Interlude. 7.45 "What's New in Science." 8.00 Galei Zahal Orchestra. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Talk. 9.00 "Twenty Questions." 9.30 "Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz); Clarinet Concerto (Mozart); "Ave Maria" (Schubert); Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 (Enesco). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
449, 228, 317, 41.9 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French: 7.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. "Music of Our Time" (R). 4.45 Music (R). 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.20 Second Temple Period Literature. 5.30 Science Studio. 5.50 Music (R). 6.00 Agricultural Corner. 6.15 Close Down.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 "On Behalf of Israel." 11.45 The Music of [illegible].

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.4, 215, 229 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Vocal Recital: Dr. [illegible]. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 This Week's Conductor: Oscar [illegible]. 8.00 Galei Zahal Orchestra. 8.24 Tomorrow's "Bamachane." 8.30 News. 8.50 Folk Dances. 9.00 "Twenty Questions." 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 9-9.30 p.m. (13, 16, 19 & 25 M.): Interview with Dr. H. [illegible].

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (20.92 & 30.53 M.): 7.30 p.m. News. 7.40 News Talk. 7.45 Youth Programme.

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ESCO Plan Combines Music with Business

By HENRY LEZNOVER

"AMONG my major interests during the greater part of my life have been music and the concerns of the Jewish people," Mrs. Ethel S. Cohen, of New York, told me in Jerusalem. She and her husband, Mr. Frank Cohen, spent some time here on behalf of projects established in the country through ESCO, (an acrostic of Mrs. Cohen's name), a private foundation, as well as for Mr. Cohen's particular purpose—to offer his aid to the Government in financial and economic matters.

Founded 11 years ago, the ESCO Foundation for Palestine was organized in New York with funds set aside by Mr. Cohen, derived from profits from his various business interests, in particular from ordnance during World War II.

Mr. Cohen is the rare combination of an astute businessman and a deep-rooted idealist. Like many others he made considerable profits during the war. Unlike many others, however, he committed the major portion of these profits to peaceful pursuits, and for Jewish cultural and educational purposes in the U.S. and Israel, through ESCO.

Varied Activities

Many and varied are the activities of ESCO in this country. In the field of Mrs. Cohen's professional interest, music, ESCO has granted five scholarships to gifted musicians to study at the Berkshire Music Center, Tanglewood, (founded by the late Dr. Koussevitzky, a friend of Mrs. Cohen's); set up an Israel Music Collection at the Zionist Archives in New York; aided the development of the music collection at the Hebrew University, particularly the Koussevitzky Collection of Orchestral and Chamber Music. ESCO has also made possible Dr. Johanna Spector's Fellowship, at the Hebrew University, in Oriental Jewish Music Research. What is perhaps of special significance to the whole country, ESCO is currently subsidizing the construction of an outdoor auditorium at Ein Gev. It will seat 2,500 or more persons and will be known as "Kinnereth, ESCO Music Centre."

Also planned for Ein Gev is a guest house for visiting artists, and a cafeteria. "It is our hope that this Centre will become the cultural focal point for the whole Galil area," Mrs. Cohen said. Gifted and talented youth in the Lake area will, in the not too distant future, find encouragement and an outlet for their artistic aspirations in a Fine Arts School to be attached to the Centre.

"One thing we have stressed" Mrs. Cohen added, "the ESCO Music Centre may at no time be used for political purposes. Emphasis is to be on music, drama, ballet, and objective education for the benefit of all Israelis."

In 1949 the Secondary Agricultural School at Pardess Hanna received an ESCO gift of an agro-mechanics workshop and school-room, two prefabricated aluminium and plywood dormitories and a two-apartment teachers' house, all completely equipped and furnished. Partial scholarships for 40 Youth Aliyah boys were also provided. The first class of Youth Aliyah boys was graduated in June. These young men should be of great value to the settlements to which they have gone as skilled agro-mechanics, thus carrying out ESCO's intention to aid the advancement of agriculture in Israel.

To consolidate the diffuse information concerning Palestine and Zionism, ESCO published, at a cost of $30,000 the two-volume study "Palestine—Jewish, Arab and British Policies" (Yale University Press, 1946) considered a definitive source book on the subject until the period of partition.

Gifts To Children

Among ESCO's humanitarian activities were gifts of vitamins for children in Palestine during World War II, subsidies to a school for deaf-mutes and equipment for a delinquent boys' school in which the late Miss Henrietta Szold was interested. More recently, about 60 tons of sweets have been sent for distribution among children in ma'abarot. These are among the Foundation's major activities, Mrs. Cohen said. "We have, however, interested ourselves in dozens of smaller undertakings and helped in their realization. Large or small ventures, my husband and I are always happy and proud to do our bit towards the general uplift of culture," Mrs. Cohen added.

ESCO's commitments in Israel during the past 11 years have amounted to more than $730,000. "Though we have made our own funds and time available, all our activities here have been guided by a board of directors in America and committees here composed of distinguished men and women in Jewish life. Those include Mrs. Rose G. Jacobs, past President of Hadassah, Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, scholar and leader, Dr. Israel S. Wechsler and many others."

AT THE CINEMA

"CAROLINE Cherie" (Edison, J'lem), based on Cecil Saint Laurent's novel, is an ambitious production with such highbrow credits as adaptation and dialogues by Jean Anouilh (whose "Antigone" was so successfully produced by the Chamber Theatre) and music by Georges Auric. The long-winded epic looks like a blend of "Gone With The Wind" and "Forever Amber." It opens with an aristocratic birthday-party on July 14, 1789. The aristocrats in the castle wonder why there's such a fuss about a little riot around the bastille. The attractive heroine, Martine Carol, has many adventures, amorous and otherwise, as she tries to elude the revolutionaries. She finally joins the monarchist underground; in the meantime the political situation has changed, so at the end there is a reunion with her only real love. The main attraction of the film is the elegance of the vanishing ancien régime.

FRANGO

Comedy

"THREE Guys Named Mike" (Esther, Tel Aviv) is a little comedy about an airplane stewardess, and her more extravagant passengers (Van Johnson among them). The only problem emerging seems to be whether Jane Wyman is really suitable for this type of role. I am inclined to think not.

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New Israel Swimming Records

Israel swimmers including stars from both Hapoel and Maccabi celebrated their participation in the first National Swimming Championships, held at Bat Galim last Friday and Saturday, by smashing a number of records, including two of long standing.

The new Israel records created were: Men's 400 metre crawl — *Y. Elbaum (Brith Maccabim Atid) — 5 minutes 27.9 seconds (beating the 5.28.0 set by Varpo, Haifa Maccabi, in 1939);* Women's 100 metre crawl — *Shoshana Rivner (B.M.A.) — 1 minute 15.2 seconds (beating the 1:17.6 set by Yehudit Deutsch, Haifa Maccabi, in 1938);* Men's 3x100 metre relay — mixed style — *Haifa Hapoel (Segal, Gelman and Turin) — 3 minutes 50.5 seconds (beating the 3.54.8 set by B.M.A. last year);* Women's 3x100 metre relay — mixed style — *B.M.A. (S. Rivner, S. Garbi and S. Landua) — 4 minutes 40.1 seconds (beating the 4:51.8 set by B.M.A. last year);* Women's 4x100 metres relay — crawl — *Haifa Hapoel (A. Levy, Ch. Averbuch, E. Ben-Ari and N. Lamdani—6 min. 0.6 sec. (beating Haifa Hapoel's 6:19.8 set in 1950); (Haifa Maccabi's team, which came second, also beat the record in clocking 6:19.0);* Girls' 100 metres back-stroke — *V. Hasson, Jerusalem Hapoel, who clocked one minute 37.4 seconds in winning the women's event of that distance (beating the previous girls' best 1:37.8, set by Esther Vislitzer, Haifa Hapoel, in 1950);* Youth's 200 metres breast stroke — *D. Teichner, Haifa Hapoel, — who came second in 3 minutes 01.7 seconds in the men's event (beating the 3:04.8 youth record set by the late A. Gill, B.M.A., in 1950).*

In addition, the following Hapoel records were broken by the competitors: Men's 4x200 metres relay-crawl — Haifa Hapoel (Gelman, Gelman, Ben-[illegible] and Turin) — 11 minutes 22.5 seconds and the two new Youth records set by D. Teichner and V. Hasson (as above) stand also as Hapoel records; women's 100 metre crawl — A. Levy, Haifa Hapoel, — 1:23.8.

In the overall team competition, Haifa Hapoel won with 133 points, with Brith Maccabim Atid (whose stars gained eight firsts out of 14 events) second with 109 points. Haifa Maccabi were third with 45, followed by Gush Zvulun Hapoel, 30, and Tel Amal Hapoel, 20. The winning team was presented with a Cup donated by the Mayor of Haifa, Mr. Abba Khoushy.

The event was organized by the Israel Swimming Federation and ran off very smoothly, being comfortable for both participants and the 4,000-odd spectators who came during the tournament. The championship attracted 88 swimmers from eight Hapoel and three Maccabi branches.

Elbaum's Great Win

The most outstanding win was that of Elbaum, who in his record breaking win surprisingly beat A. Turin, Haifa Hapoel, and his clubmate Nahum Buch, in the 400m. crawl. The new record holder confounded his rivals by coming up in the third 100 metres and taking the lead until the end. Both, however, took the 100 m. crawl in front of Turin and Freud. Two youngsters [illegible] shone. Gush Zvulun's 13 and a half year old girl A. Reisner came first in the women's 200 metre breast-stroke in 3:34.1, in front of Esther Vislitzer, Haifa Hapoel, 0.8 seconds later. This beat the recorded girls' record of 3:36.7, set by Vislitzer last year. R. Shapir, 15 year old swimmer from Givat Haim Hapoel, took the 100 metres back-stroke event in 1:23.0 in front of Haifa Hapoel's Lian, 1:24.5. Young V. Hasson brought the only victory to the Capital in winning the women's 100m. back-stroke event.

RESULTS: MEN: 100 m. crawl: 1) N. Buch (B.M.A.), 1:04.5; 2) A. Turin (Haifa Hap.), 1:05.5; 3) A. Freud (B.M.A.), 1:07.7. 400m. crawl: 1) Y. Elbaum (B.M.A.), 5:27.9 (new Israel record); 2) A. Turin (Haifa Hap.), 5:30.2; 3) N. Buch (B.M.A.), 4) 5:43.4. 100m. back: 1) R. Shapir (Givat Haim Hap.), 1:23.0; 2) Lian (Haifa Hap.), 1:24.5; 3) Lasta (Tel Amal Hap.), 1:24.9. 100m. breast-stroke: 1) Gelman (Haifa Hap.), 1:19.1; 2) Paz (Haifa Macc.), 1:23.0; 3) M. Moses (Haifa Hap.), 1:24.6.

200m. breast-stroke: 1) Netz (B.M.A.), 3:01.5; 2) D. Teichner (Haifa Hap.), 3:01.7 (new Israel youth and Hapoel records); 3) M. Moses (Haifa Hap.), 3:02.2.

Relay — 3x100m. mixed: 1) Haifa Hap., 3:50.5 (new Israel record); 2) B.M.A., 4:01.5; 3) Haifa Macc., 4:05.3.

Relay — 4x200m. crawl: 1) B.M.A., 10:55.5; 2) Haifa Macc., 11:21.5; 3) Haifa Hap., 11:22.5 (new Hapoel record).

WOMEN: 100m. crawl: 1) S. Rivner (B.M.A.), 1:15.2 (new Israel record); 2) A. Levy (Haifa Hap.), 1:23.8 (new Hapoel record); 3) Oren (Haifa Macc.), 1:26.7.

400m. crawl: 1) S. Rivner (B.M.A.), 6:34.0; 2) A. Levy (Haifa Hap.), 6:44.2; 3) N. Lamdani (Haifa Hap.), 7:21.2.

100m. back: 1) V. Hasson (Jerusalem Hap.), 1:37.4 (new Israel girls and Hapoel records); 2) S. Landua (B.M.A.), 1:40.5; 3) Bechstein (Gush Zvulun Hap.), 1:48.9.

100m. breast-stroke: 1) S. Garbi (B.M.A.), 1:38.1; 2) Zur (Ayeleth Hashahar Hap.), 1:38.4; 3) A. Reisner (Gush Zvulun Hap.), 1:38.6.

200m. breast-stroke: 1) A. Reisner (Gush Zvulun Hap.), 3:34.1; 2) E. Vislitzer (Haifa Hap.), 3:34.9; 3) S. Garbi (B.M.A.), 3:35.5.

Relay — 3x100m. mixed: 1) B.M.A., 4:40.1 (new Israel record); 2) Haifa Macc., 4:52.8; 3) Gush Zvulun Hap., 4:57.2.

Relay — 4x100m. crawl: 1) Haifa Hap., 6:00.6 (new Israel record); 2) Haifa Macc., 6:19.0; 3) Gush Zvulun Hap., 6:19.5.

Haifa Maccabi won the trophy for the best water-polo team in the country-wide League competition.

Steinharz Tops 58 Ping-Pongists

Avraham Steinharz, of Jaffa Hapoel, won a table tennis tournament organized by Hapoel, by defeating Vardi, of Tel Aviv Maccabi North, 21/19, 21/18, 12/21, 21/12, in the final match. Fifty-eight players from 14 clubs took part in the tourney at Jaffa.

Britain Retains Britannia Shield

The annual Britannia Shield tournament, fought out between the Service teams of the Allied nations, was retained for Britain by the R.A.F. when they gained 31 points from the boxing competition last Thursday. Belgium got 21 points, Holland 15 and the U.S. Forces in Europe, 14. This gave Britain a 85 point victory in the four-sport tournament, with Holland, second, 80 points, followed by Belgium, 72, Norway, 39, and the U.S. Forces last with 33.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

8-7: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, Romema. Bus 15. Feeding time 3-4 p.m.

9-1; 3-5: Exhibitions: Early Islamic and Persian Pottery, from the collection of Mr. Harry Philipps. Modern Dutch graphic art. A selection of new acquisitions. Exhibit of the month: Shahname, the Book of the Kings by Firdawsi. Illustrated Persian Manuscript, 1649 C.E. (1059 H.) Lent by Mr. Harry Philipps, Jerusalem. Bezalel Museum.

9 p.m.: Live Music Programme, Y.M.C.A. Hall.

10-1; 4-7: Autumn Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists. Artists House.

10-6: Archaeological Exhibition. Dept. of Antiquities. Also Temporary exhibition — Recent acquisitions. 23 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-1: Sanhedria Tombs.

11.30-12.30: Film Shows at Keren Hayesod Offices.

TEL AVIV

8.30 p.m.: "Arsenic and Old Lace." Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.

8.30 p.m.: "Lady Precious Stream." Chamber Theatre, Ohel Shem Hall.

HAIFA

11-1, 4-8: Memorial Exhibition by Aharon Avni. Municipal Museum.

6-7 p.m.: Exhibition of Paintings by [illegible]. Artists' House, 32 Rehov [illegible].

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FORECAST: Partly cloudy, becoming fair in the North. Fair in the rest of the country. Slightly warmer.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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WIND FROM seaward brought heavy rain to Haifa and the Western Galilee for a half hour yesterday morning. HEAVY RAIN fell in Hadera for half an hour before noon yesterday.

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A FIRE in the lumber warehouse of [illegible] and Leader at [illegible], near Haifa, yesterday, caused damage estimated at IL.1,500.

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THE MIZRAHI and Hapoel Hamizrahi Central Associations have fixed the coming "Shabbat B'reshit" as the Sabbath of the Shekel.

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FOR SELLING razors for from IL.1.350 to IL.1.600 instead of the authorized price of 725 pruta during 1951, Shmuel [illegible], 27, of Ra'anana was fined IL.300 or a month in prison, and was bound over in IL.250 for a year, by the Tel Aviv Anti-Profiteering Court yesterday.

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A 25-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, believed to be demented tried to commit suicide by walking into the sea off Tel Aviv yesterday, but when the waves surged over her head she began screaming and was pulled out by passers-by. She was taken into custody.

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AN EIGHT-MONTH-OLD girl was reportedly abandoned by her mother in the Social Welfare office in Rehov Ha-[illegible], Tel Aviv, yesterday. The woman walked into the building saying she had to wait for someone and then disappeared. The baby was taken by police to the WIZO baby home.

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CLOTH VALUED at IL.1,000 was dropped in a Tel Aviv street by two thieves shortly after it had been stolen, when the men were approached in the early hours of yesterday morning by a night watchman, Israel Trester, who chanced by. The cloth had been stolen from a warehouse in the same street.

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FOOD CONTROL inspectors arrested 21 dairymen in the northern area on Monday, when they were found to be supplying fresh milk to private persons instead of delivering it to the central collecting station.

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HOLDERS OF any documents, letters, community records and other papers of historical significance were urged by Professor B.Z. Dinaburg, the Minister of Education to lend them to the Central Jewish History Archives in Jerusalem. The call was made at the formal opening of the Hebrew University Archives Training Course, which was held in the University's Terra Sancta building on Monday night.

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FIFTEEN MEN went on strike at the Tiberias weaving factory yesterday, after the management declined to sign a new labour agreement with the Histadrut.

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FOUND GUILTY of having transferred his flat, which was the property of the Custodian of Abandoned Property, without the Custodian's permission, I. Abramovitz, 59, of Migdal Ascalon, was yesterday sentenced to a IL.60 fine or a month in prison.

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THIRTY SAILORS from the s.s. Haifa left by El Al for Britain yesterday to join their ship in Rotterdam where she had been undergoing repairs. The Haifa is due to sail for the U.S. shortly.

Boy Dies On Way Home from School

NAZARETH, Tuesday. — Fourteen-year-old, Jubran Nassar, collapsed in the street and died from a heart attack while on his way home from school. He appeared to be in perfect health, today his teacher said.

BEGGAR FOUND WITH IL.1,500 IN POCKET

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday (ITIM). — A beggar who entered a bookshop here today and allegedly tried to steal IL.5 was found to be in possession of IL.1,500, a wristwatch and four pairs of spectacles.

The man, Abdulla Akosh, aged about 40, lives in the Ness Ziona ma'abara.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Frozen meat for all persons, 500 grams, on coupons issued by the Medical Association.

TEL AVIV — Frozen meat for all persons, Het Gimmel 11, 13, Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 3, 500 grams, 150 pruta per ration. Poultry: for all persons Het Gimmel 15, 150 grams, Het Aleph 3, Het Bet 3, 500 grams, IL.2 per kilo; for expectant mothers, 750 grams, coupon 7; for children, Aleph, Bet, Gimmel, 250 grams, Vav 41; for aged persons, 250 grams, Nun 36, 46. Live carp: 150 grams, Mem 17, zones 4-12, Mem 47, temporary 65, zones 1, 2, 165 pruta per ration.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Eggs 2, Het 13, 23, temporary 8, 9, Nathanya, Migdal Ascalon for expectant mothers 14, coupons 19, 20; for vegetarians 18, Gimmel 4, 45. Poultry: for children, Aleph, Bet, Gimmel, 250 grams, Vav 31, temporary 42, Lydda, Migdal Ascalon, Nes Ziona, Rishon LeZion, Rehovot, Ramle, 250 grams, Vav 21, temporary 41; for expectant mothers 750 grams, coupon 7; for aged persons 250 grams, Nun 36, 46; for all persons Het 2, Het Bet 2, Het Gimmel 11, 500 grams in Beersheba, Lydda, Migdal Ascalon, Nes Ziona, Rehovot, frozen meat instead of poultry. Live carp 150 grams, Mem 17, temporary 58, Nathanya, Lydda, Mem 47, temporary 59. Potatoes 2 kilos, Heh 7, temporary 38, Beersheba, Ramle, Lydda, Petah Tikva, Bnei Brak, 2 kilos, Heh 2, temporary 48, Rehovot, Rishon LeZion, Nes Ziona. Onions 250 grams, Heh 13, Petah Tikva, Beersheba, Migdal Ascalon, Rishon LeZion. Tomatoes 750 grams, Heh 15, temporary 47. Clementines 250 grams, Heh 14, temporary 48. Bananas Aleph, 500 grams, Kaf 44, Bet, 250 grams, Tzadi 22, temporary 60; for all persons Bet Aleph 1, Het Bet 1, Het Gimmel 13, 500 grams for expectant mothers 500 grams, coupon 32.

J.N.F. Receives 1m. Dunams

A total of 1,187,818 dunams of land, mostly arable, has been turned over to the Jewish National Fund by the Development Authority, Mr. Joseph Weitz, member of the J.N.F. Directorate and head of the Land and Afforestation Department, said in Jerusalem yesterday. Under an agreement signed by the Government and the J.N.F. last year, the Fund is to receive about one million dunams of abandoned Arab land in order to insure its national ownership for purposes of settlement and public housing.

The land is in various parts of the country with 626,000 dunams in Galilee and the North (including the Carmel coast), 18,000 in the Coastal Plain, 259,000 in the hills and lowlands of Judea and 284,000 in the South and Negev.

The J.N.F. has earmarked 517,000 dunams for 120 new settlements founded in 1951-52, 382,000 dunams for the completion of the planned acreage of established settlements, 21,000 for agricultural institutions, and 18,000 for urban and rural housing. A balance of 84,000 dunams will be left for future settlement programmes. Forests will be planted on the 184,000 dunams of non-arable land.

The Fund has also taken over 5,730 dunams of private land, mostly from non-Jewish owners, Mr. Weitz announced.

In its programme for the coming year, the J.N.F. intends to plant about five million trees, a considerable part in the Martyrs' Forest in the Jerusalem hills. Almost 20,000 dunams of land will be prepared for farming, he said. Among the J.N.F. projects is road paving. More than 90 kilometres of road in the central area only, were built to new places of work during the summer, Mr. Weitz concluded.

DAN COMPLAINS OF LOW FARES

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Dan bus co-operative today sent an urgent letter to Mr. Ze'ev Schind, Director General of the Ministry of Communications, stating that the management was not able to pay wages on October 1 because of the deficit caused by low fares. A general meeting of the co-operative will be called in a few days to decide on a line of action, it is stated. The Dan service covers the Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, Bnei Brak and Petah Tikva areas.

300 Immigrants, 24 From Poland, Arrive in Negbah

HAIFA, Tuesday.—Among the 300 immigrants who arrived here this afternoon in the s.s. Negbah from Marseilles, was a group of 24 from Poland. They are middle aged, except for a young woman and her child, who came without her husband, since he had received no exit permit. Another six newcomers are hard core cases who were taken to Malben institutions.

The majority of the immigrants are from North Africa. Among the other 102 passengers was an American Jewish soldier stationed in Europe, who will spend his three weeks leave in Israel. He is a "scout" and if he returns to his station with a good report, hundreds of Jewish soldiers from the U.S. will come by ship or by chartered plane to spend their leave periods here.

J.A. Youth and Pioneer Budget Agreed

Representatives of the youth movements of the various trends yesterday agreed in principle to the Youth and Pioneer budget presented by Mr. A. Dobkin, head of the Jewish Agency Youth and Pioneer Department. Mr. Dobkin divided the budget into pioneer training, youth activities and emissaries abroad. He recommended cutting the allocation for training in the U.S. and France and increasing both the training and emissary items for Latin America and North Africa.

The suggested over-all budget was the same as last year's but the youth representatives promised to press at the forthcoming Zionist General Council session for an increase.

Funds for youth activities will be increased if it is found that they are a decisive factor in immigration from a particular country, Mr. Dobkin suggested. The new budget also calls for doubling the grant for pioneer training of immigrant groups in Israel.

The Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad will be extended to train 250 leaders annually, as "it has shown its importance and efficacy," it was announced.

PAY CUTS. — Japan's 240,000 coal miners on a 48-hour strike for higher wages were told yesterday by owners that their pay would be cut. More and bigger strikes were predicted by the Coal Miners Federation.

Marauders Killed In Army Ambush

Two marauders were killed when a band of infiltrators was captured by an Israel Army ambush near the Gaza strip border on Monday night, an Army spokesman announced in Tel Aviv last night. They were found in possession of burglars' tools, the spokesman said. There were no Israel casualties in the exchange of fire.

200 metres of galvanized piping were stolen by marauders from a kibbutz in the South on Sunday night. Tracks of four men led across the border.

M.A.C. MEETS IN SOUTH

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — An informal meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission was held at the southern tip of the Dead Sea today, it was learned here. It is believed that frontier security was discussed.

RETURNED FROM JORDAN

A 17-year old Arab boy, who disappeared from his home in Jaffa about three weeks ago was returned by Jordan authorities at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem yesterday.

The boy reportedly explained that he and two other friends had decided to visit their teacher who had returned to Jordan territory. One of the boys had been wounded by Jordan Legionnaires in the attempt to cross "no-mans-land" near the Nablus Gate and was taken to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. The third of the group ran away when Legionnaires opened fire. The 17-year old will face trial on charges of leaving the country without permission. (Itim)

Jailed and Fined For Hiding Infiltrators

ACRE, Tuesday. — For sheltering infiltrators, Aharon Azram, 32, was sentenced to three months, and Yoel Ro'ad, 29, to five months' imprisonment, in the Military Court here today. Each was also fined IL.200.

On April 12, two Arab infiltrators with a large quantity of smuggled goods were caught at the home of the accused at Moshav Zahal, near Nahariya.

The Gift and Story Of a Diplomat

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mr. Rene Blum, Luxembourg Minister to Moscow, handed the Israel Legation in the Soviet capital a sum of money shortly before Rosh Hashana, with the request that it be forwarded to the committee which is erecting a monument in France to Jewish victims of the Nazis.

The previous Rosh Hashana Mr. Blum, who is the veteran Minister in Moscow, having been there eight years, handed the Israel Minister a donation for new immigrants arriving in Israel.

During the early stages of World War II the Minister was instrumental in saving many Jews, providing Luxembourg visas and helping them to pass through his country. Later, when the Nazis invaded Luxembourg he moved to France, where he was also in danger.

One day, after receiving orders to report to the Gestapo he received an anonymous message telling him to report with his wife at another address. He went to the latter address and was smuggled out of the country to North Africa and then to the U.S.

He did not know who had saved him until, when he entered his hotel in New York, he found himself in a room next to one occupied by one of the Jews he had saved and who, in turn, had saved him through an underground organization.

Charged With Trying To Steal Exam Papers

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Three youths, two of 17 and one of 16, appeared before the Magistrate's Court here today, charged with breaking into the offices of the Ministry of Education in Sderot Rothschild last June, in order to steal examination papers.

Mr. Yehuda Shadlin, school inspector, told the Court that he had returned from out of town at 11 p.m. and had gone to the office to collect some personal effects. When he switched on the light in one of the rooms he saw three youngsters there, one wearing black gloves and carrying a torch. The three attacked him, hitting him and trying to hold him, but he broke away and summoned help from two soldiers passing by. When he returned to the building nobody was to be found there. Under questioning the witness said he thought the three youths in the dock were those he had seen in the office, but could not be sure.

Later that night, the witness said, he had called at the Northern Police Station and seen a youth, one of those in the dock, being questioned by a policeman. When the youth replied in the negative to a question, the policeman hit him, Mr. Shadlin said.

The witness said he knew that examination papers were sometimes brought to the office which had been entered by the youths.

The hearing was adjourned to October 27.

MEDAL FOR MOTHER

The first Syrian woman to win the newly-created "Family Medal," first class, was a Damascus mother of 16 children, ANA reported yesterday.

Hard Currency Budget Items

The following are the details of the foreign currency budget approved by the Cabinet yesterday and published for the first time. (See p. 1)

July 1, 1952—July 30, 1953
ESTIMATE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY REVENUE
(All foreign revenue expressed in dollars)

REVENUE IN DOLLARS	
Exports	$15,000,000
Transport	130,000
Clearance Fees	330,000
Insurance	30,000
Tourists	2,000,000
Foreign Diplomatic Missions	750,000
Private money transfers	—
Institutional money transfers	41,000,000
Independence Bond Drive	48,000,000
I.B.O.	1,000,000
Miscellaneous	7,000,000
Total	$118,170,000
REVENUE IN POUNDS STERLING	
Exports	$19,000,000
Transport	300,000
Clearance Fees	100,000
Insurance	140,000
Tourists	300,000
Foreign Diplomatic Missions	750,000
Private money transfers	—
Institutional money transfers	2,400,000
Miscellaneous	2,450,500
Total	$25,500,000
REVENUE FROM FUNDS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES	
American Grant-in-Aid	$72,280,000
German Reparations	45,000,000
Exports under Trade Agreements	10,000,000
Total	$128,280,000
REVENUE IN GOODS	
Israel Shipping Service	7,000,000
Total	7,000,000
Total	$301,000,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	
Private Gifts	$10,000,000
Institutional Transfers	4,500,000
Capital Transfer by Investors	10,000,000
Capital Transfer by Immigrants	1,000,000
Immigrants' Goods	1,000,000

(Note: As the Government has no control over the disposal of these funds, "Miscellaneous Revenue" is not included in the grand total of $301m.)

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ESTIMATE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPENDITURE
July 1, 1952—July 30, 1953
(All figures expressed in million dollars)

Services	$55.5
Arab Deposits	2.2
Fuel	27.0
Maintenance and Repairs	9.0
Health, Education, and Culture	6.5
Food and Food Production Materials	62.0
Agricultural Production (without citrus)	15.0
Raw Materials for Industry	15.5
Export	28.0
Agricultural Settlements	15.5
Electric Power and Industrial Investment	20.0
Investment in Communications	4.0
Trade and Services Investments	1.0
Housing and Building (without industry)	20.5
Total	281.7
Reserve	19.3
Grand Total	$301,000,000

Orphanage Accused Of Inhuman Treatment

NAZARETH, Tuesday. — In the trial of Miss Dial Michael Rasi, matron of the Wasfiyeh orphanage here, the District Court heard three more prosecution witnesses today.

One, a Health Ministry official, said that the birth and the death of the baby whose skeleton was dug up in the Orphanage courtyard had not been registered.

The institution's carpenter, Yusif Badran, 40, described with much feeling what he thought was inhuman treatment of the children. He saw a little boy, he said, being given 60 strokes with a stick.

Rosette Hawa, 15, an orphan who ran away from the orphanage barefoot, claimed she saw how boiling water was poured on a six-year-old boy.

Mission Head Beaten By Yeshiva Boys

RAMAT GAN, Tuesday. — Brother Irilde, 39, Secretary of the College des Freres in Jaffa, was attacked this morning by a crowd of yeshiva students and synagogue worshippers when he went, as usual, to pick up two boys from a home in Ramat Yitzhak to take them to the mission school.

The boys, aged 10 and 11, of a family of newcomers from Iraq have for some time been called for by car, driven by Brother Irilde each morning shortly before 8 o'clock. When the missionary stepped out of the car this morning he was surrounded by an angry crowd which came out of the neighbouring synagogue and yeshiva. The Priest suffered a cut on the head from one of the crowd. The two pupils he had called for remained at home today.

Brother Irilde received first aid treatment in Jaffa. The police are now investigating.

SHIPPING. — Thirty-six ships totalling 401,000 tons deadweight have been delivered to Norwegian owners during the first nine months of this year. 13 of them built at Norwegian yards.

Lewis, Mine Workers Endorse Stevenson

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — The United Mine Workers yesterday endorsed Governor Adlai Stevenson, the U.S. presidential candidate.

The 2,300 wildly-cheering delegates voiced their approval of the Democratic candidate by a unanimous standing vote after Mr. John L. Lewis, the union's President, told them that the choice in the November election was in voting either for a "professional soldier" or "that humanitarian, Stevenson."

Mr. Lewis said, "I think that if the American people will march to the polls in November, Mr. Stevenson will march to the White House next January."

Governor Stevenson's headquarters took a calm and confident view last night of Senator Nixon's speech attacking the Democratic presidential nominee's record on Communism and particularly his role in the Alger Hiss case.

The only definite reaction was a statement by Mr. Wilson Wyatt, Mr. Stevenson's campaign manager, which said, "A group of leaders of the American bar, many of them prominent Republicans, have reviewed the matter of Governor Stevenson's deposition in the Hiss case. We are informed that these distinguished attorneys will make their views known in a statement to be issued in New York tomorrow."

At least 10 big Illinois mines employing about 3,000 United Mine workers were idle yesterday, most of them because the workers had not yet received a wage increase they had won from the mine owners. (Reuter, UP)

IKE URGES 'BUSINESS METHODS' IN GOVT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — General Eisenhower yesterday said that the Republicans were fighting to get "just some ordinary business methods" installed in government in Washington.

Speaking to a crowd at the Casper, Wyoming, airport the Republican presidential candidate said that efficiency in government was related directly to the fight for world peace and that without such efficiency there could not be the strength needed for world leadership.

Lowdermilk Begins Series of Lectures

"The population of the world is increasing yearly by three per cent, but food output increases only by one per cent. A third of the human race is hungry... but it is in our hands to prevent hunger," Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk said at the first of a series of 12 lectures sponsored by the Binyaney Ha'ooma Association at the Rehavia Gymnasium, Jerusalem, last night.

Dr. Lowdermilk stressed that the Middle East and North Africa, now arid and unfertile, were once centres of a great civilization. Soil erosion, the worst evil, could be prevented in Israel through contour ploughing, terracing and wise conservation of shallow soil.

Six of the lectures, illustrated by documentary films and slides, will be devoted to "Conquest of the Desert," achievements of soil conservation and problems in the U.S., the British Colonies, Japan and Holland.

The other six lectures, to be delivered on alternate weeks, will cover the field of Jewish art and music both in Israel and the Diaspora.

Professor Lowdermilk will speak on "Desert Problems Created by Man" at the Central Education Hall, 1 Rehov Raines, Tel Aviv at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

NAZARETH SACKS STRIKERS

NAZARETH, Tuesday. — The Municipal Council here today dismissed 23 sanitation workers and 15 other employees who have been on strike since yesterday morning.

They tried to force the Municipality into recognizing their affiliation with the Communist Trade Union Congress. They ignored a 24-hour ultimatum to return to work this morning.

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Leila Murad's Songs Banned in Egypt

CAIRO, Tuesday (AP).—The Government-controlled Egyptian State Broadcasting System was instructed today not to feature any recorded song of Leila Murad, Egyptian singer and film actress.

The newspaper "Al Misri" earlier had announced that competent authorities had decided to "confiscate all of Leila's money and to suspend showing any of her films."

A Damascus dispatch last month said the Syrian Government had banned Leila's films in Syria because she was reported to have donated $50,000 to Israel. The actress, who was in Paris at the time with her husband, the Egyptian actor and producer Anwar Wagdi, denied having been in contact with Israel or having made any donation.

Her brother in Cairo also denied the Damascus report, pointing out that Jewish-born Leila had taken up the Moslem religion six years ago.

Russia Calls U.S. Note On Kennan 'Worthless'

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union has sent a note to the U.S. rejecting the American note of October 8 as "a worthless effort to justify false and hostile statements on the Soviet Union made by former Ambassador Kennan."

The Soviet note, made public here today by Tass, reaffirmed the Soviet demand for the recall of Mr. Kennan. It declared that statements in the American note about the life of foreign diplomats in Moscow were "in gross contradiction with reality and void of any foundation."

The U.S. note declared that Mr. Kennan had been right in his criticism of restrictions imposed on Americans in Moscow against which the Soviets had protested. It upheld the envoy whose recall the Soviet Union had demanded on October 3 on the grounds that he had made "slanderous attacks on the Soviet Union."

Mikunis Attacks B.G. In 'Pravda' Article

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UP). — The "Pravda" today published special articles by Mr. Shmuel Mikunis, Secretary of the Communist Party of Israel, and Haleda Bakhdash, his counterpart in Syria and Lebanon, both of whom denounced their Governments and American domination.

Mr. Mikunis described the harsh living conditions in Israel, particularly for Arabs "who are suffering from a beastly policy of national discrimination as a direct result of the anti-popular, pro-American policy of Mr. Ben Gurion."

He said the Israel Premier has turned the country into an American colony which "supports the criminal plans of the imperialist warmongers to create an aggressive Middle Eastern bloc." The Communist leader promised to fight "bourgeois nationalism and be faithful to proletarian internationalism."

The Syrian-Lebanese leader said "not a single soldier and patriot will agree to make his country a weapon of the American imperialists in a war against the Soviet Union."

Turkey's Leaders In London for Talks

LONDON, Tuesday. — The Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes, today called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the first round of top level diplomatic talks which the Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Fuad Koprulu, will have with British officials.

The talks are expected to strengthen Turkey's Western alliance and determine her final stand in the Middle East defence schemes and Balkan security alignments with Greece and Yugoslavia.

(U.P. reports from the Turkish capital that the U.S. Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Dan Kimball, arrived in Ankara on Monday night).

Prime Minister Adnan Menderes and Foreign Minister Fuad Koprulu arrived last night on a week's official goodwill mission.

Exchanges which will continue throughout the week may vitally affect some of the West's most vulnerable strategic areas in Europe in whose defence Turkey is to play an ever growing part. Officials cautioned against anticipating formal decisions in the forthcoming meetings, but they counted on plain talking about the role Turkey proposes to play in the Middle East and Southeast European defence moves. (U.P. Reuter)

Cables in Brief

PRODUCTION. — The U.S. Air Force announced yesterday it had ordered production of America's first supersonic Delta-wing fighter plane, the F102.

OPERA. — Milan's famous La Scala Opera House will reopen today after a 10-day strike by its orchestra. The musicians walked out when the opera management denied them permission to make recordings. The orchestra and management finally reached agreement that as a "temporary favour" the orchestra would be permitted to make recordings for the [illegible] Co. of New York.

NON-STOP. — [illegible] U.S. F-84 Thunderjet fighters landed safely in Japan yesterday, completing a journey of more than 2,500 miles from Midway Island — the longest non-stop mass jet flight in history.

NEO-FASCIST. — Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, 71, who recently organized a Fascist-style rally, in a letter to the "Giornale D'Italia" yesterday declared his allegiance to the neo-Fascist Italian Socialist Movement.

DEATH. — One of the world's foremost cancer research workers, Professor William Ewart Gye, died suddenly in Perth yesterday. The British professor, aged 68, went to Australia with his wife in 1949.

LOCUSTS. — Locust fighters from French African territories, British East Africa, the Belgian Congo and the Sudan met in Algiers yesterday to discuss how to coordinate their efforts.

SYMPATHY. — A Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that messages of sympathy over the Harrow triple-train disaster were received from the Governments of Israel, Italy, Austria, Yugoslavia, Switzerland and West Germany.

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Haifa, October 12, 1952.

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With deep grief we announce the death of our beloved father
SALMAN A. MANSOUR
which took place on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1952
after a brief illness.
[illegible], Abdalla, Albert, Rachel, Victor, Jacob, Philip and Elias.
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DEMOLITION IN REHOVOT

THE demolition of a number of houses in Rehovot has been condemned on all sides, and notably by the Histadrut, as an aberration; all the more deplorable, we should add, because this is not the first case of its kind, and because the offenders should be the first to respect the rule of law in a society of which they themselves are the strongest pillar.

Provocation, it must be said, was there. The General Labour Exchanges, in their present form in existence since 1942, and representing in their management all principal trade unions, are an independent and inter-party institution, supported by Government funds. At the beginning of this year, they operated 56 principal and some 51 branch offices; they are large clearing-houses for labour of all kinds: 124,423 registrations in 1951, and 83,351 in the first eight months of the current year. Moreover, they are working under trying conditions, have to deal with types of people vastly different in outlook and upbringing, and not infrequently have labour officials been manhandled and their offices smashed.

Things have not become easier in recent months, with a slackening in building activity and public works, where many of the unskilled, immigrants and others, are employed. At such times it is all the more necessary that the allocation of work should be properly regulated and evenly distributed. This again can only be achieved by the existing Labour Exchanges, and no sub-rosa dealings in labour or other private arrangements can be permitted. But it is equally intolerable that infringements of the rules by undisciplined workers should be met by organized workers with violence leading as it did in Rehovot to the destruction of half-finished houses.

For such an act of vandalism no excuse can be found, even without having regard to the desperate need for housing. In a less legalistically-minded age, the zealots could be forced to restore, without pay, what they dismantled. Unfortunately, so simple and sensible a way of reparation is not likely to recommend itself today as a possible end to the dispute. But since all will agree that it is important that these misguided enthusiasts in a good cause receive their lesson without delay, we are strongly of the opinion that putting them to work on rebuilding the structures they have knocked down would be a punishment to fit the offence.

As for the future, the central authorities of the Histadrut which holds the majority of seats on the boards of the Labour Exchanges, can be relied upon to give suitable expression of their disapproval and to take adequate measures in order to prevent a repetition of such scandalous incidents. And it is not less important to bring home to contractors and their patrons that their own disregard for the proper functioning of public institutions is the primary cause of such lamentable outbreaks and that they are no less responsible for them than the perpetrators themselves.

Italy's Social Democrats Swing To Right

ROME, Tuesday (Reuter). — Italy's faction-torn Social Democratic Party (PSDI) last night changed secretaries from Mr. Giuseppe Romita representing the left-centre of the Party to Mr. Giuseppe Saragat, representing the right-centre.

The main issue at stake was that of cooperation with the powerful Christian Democrat (Government) party in the general elections next year, for which a law will soon be presented in parliament.

An increased degree of compromise was evident among the factions at the congress. Mr. Saragat won about 60 per cent of the votes, Mr. Romita about 25 per cent and the extreme right and extreme left factions [illegible] per cent each.

ISRAEL PRESTIGE BACKS WORLD JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

RESTITUTION FROM AUSTRIA

By A.V. SHERMAN

SEVEN years after the defeat of Hitler, restitution and compensation to Jewish victims of Nazism in Austria and the disposal of heirless property have become the object of negotiations between the Austrian Government and representatives of World Jewry. These negotiations, which have still to be brought to a successful conclusion, but which are now being viewed far more hopefully than hitherto, have demonstrated how world Jewish organizations can now bring considerable pressure to bear in defending the legitimate interests of Jewish communities, and how the position of world Jewry is strengthened, and not only directly by the existence of the State of Israel, but also by the powerful educative effect on world public opinion of the German reparations agreement.

In 1938 there were nearly 200,000 Jews in Austria, of whom some 120,000 were able to escape, while 60,000 are estimated to have been killed. After the war many of Hitler's victims urgently needed restitution of their property and compensation for loss of their careers and for other hardships or sufferings inflicted on them. From the very beginning, however, the Austrian Government showed a marked lack of sympathy towards restitution appeals.

Onus on Claimant

Its laws on restitution included clauses limiting its effectiveness to Austrian citizens, thus debarring many who had taken up citizenship in the countries where they tried to build a new life, and placing the onus for tracing all such property on the claimant, whereas in the German laws the claimant had only to prove ownership and loss — a much simpler matter.

Efforts to gain restitution were further complicated by the fact that much Jewish property lay in the Soviet Zone of Austria, where the Soviet authorities, in spite of Western protests, have confiscated as German all Jewish property which had been taken over by the Nazis; the Austrian Government which had lost property of its own to the Russians in this way, could not have intervened even if it had wished.

The political situation inside Austria was not propitious for Jewish claims. The ruling Catholic 'People's Party' and the largest opposition party, the Socialists, were both competing for the 'Nazi vote,' and neither was disposed to support legislation which would be called pro-Jewish. Of the two parties, the Socialists displayed greater anti-Semitism in contrast both to their once proud record, and to the stand of the Social Democrats in Germany who, led by Schumacher, were always to the fore in pressing for reparations and restitution to the Jews and to Israel. (It was a Social Democratic Minister of the Interior, just after the war, who proposed that all Austrians who had served in the British or U.S. armies (mainly Jews) should be deprived of their Austrian citizenship.)

Matters reached a head in July 1952 when the Figl Government (People's Party and Socialists in coalition) passed a series of laws through Parliament 'rehabilitating' virtually all former Nazis and preparing for a 'review' of cases where Jewish owners had successfully regained their property from Aryans who had at some time or another 'purchased' it, undermining the very basis of restitution. Powerful protests by the World Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Congress and other organizations were followed by a State Department denunciation of the proposed legislation, which was eventually vetoed by the Allied Commission for Austria (U.S., Britain, France, and U.S.S.R.)

World Opinion

At first the Austrian Government was inclined to be defiant, but it was soon to run into further proofs of the power of Jewish world opinion. Foreign Minister Gruber had undertaken a trip through Latin-America, as general good-will Ambassador, to seek facilities for Austrian emigration, and for improved trade relationships with other Catholic States. The World Jewish Congress mobilized what support it could on the question of restitution, and in countries as far apart and socially diverse as Brazil, Chile and Uruguay, M. Gruber met with quite a hot reception from official and unofficial sources, so much so that the Austrian Government itself took the unprecedented step of seeking out the World Jewish Congress representatives in order to come to terms; having been shown that Austria's efforts to gain full acceptance by the western world were prejudiced by its present stand.

SCHAERF

FIGL

Dr. Figl now agreed to discuss the re-casting of the restitution laws on the German model, which is much more favourable to claimants, to facilitate the discovery of heirless property and to allow this property, which is worth some $20m., to be taken over by representatives of the WJC, Jewish Agency, AJC and UJA.

Gratuitous Comment

A part of this will eventually be used to aid Israel, but this sum is small in comparison with the benefits which will accrue to individual Austrian Jews, who will be able to obtain their property or compensation for sufferings and losses. The Government of Israel is not to be directly represented in these negotiations, since Austria is regarded as a liberated country, not an ex-enemy, and Israel has already been awarded reparations from Germany on behalf of all European Jewry; the Israel Consulate in Austria, however, has remained in close touch with the representatives of world Jewry and has been able to render them considerable help.

The Austrian Socialists continue to be intransigent, and the recent gratuitous comment by Herr Schaerf, Vice Premier and Socialist leader, on the Premier's call for negotiations, exposes the true Austrian small-town shabby genteel anti-Semite. Take, for instance, his statement that most Jews in Israel have retained their Austrian citizenship because they will probably return to Austria and throw themselves on the State for support. He knows as well as everyone else, that Austrian Jews in Israel who have kept their former nationality have done so because under present legislation their claims to restitution would be prejudiced by the loss of Austrian citizenship.

Still, pressure can be brought to bear on the Austrian Socialists, not only by Mapai, a fellow member of the Socialist International, but also by the British and French members, who must be equally concerned at the unsocialist behaviour of their colleagues.

The new prestige which has accrued to Jewry through the existence of the State of Israel and by its victory over German reparations is not limited to Europe. In Latin America, where currents of anti-Semitism have been growing in recent years, encouraged by Nazi infiltration from Germany, strong representations by the W.J.C., sometimes with support from foreign powers, have worked wonders. A considerable abatement of anti-Semitism in both Bolivia and Costa Rica has been achieved this year, after the situation had grown quite dangerous. In Bolivia, the new President, Estenssoro Paz, who gained power in a coup d'etat earlier this year, formerly leaned towards racial policies, but has since issued a public statement denouncing any discrimination against Bolivia's Jewish citizens.

This work, as well as the salvage of European Jewry's assets, is continuing, and Jewish assets in Switzerland have been unfrozen without deductions. East of the Iron Curtain, however, the W.J.C.'s efforts have so far been without success.

NATURE NOTES

Golden Apples

KIPLING speaks of King Solomon walking under his orange trees. That is an unforgivable anachronism, for oranges were introduced to Palestine only in modern times. The citron (ethrog), however, is mentioned in the Bible, even though oranges and lemons, grape-fruit and tangerines are new to the land.

The shamooti orange, vulgarly called Jaffa (or alas! even *Java*) orange in Europe, is a local specialty and extremely sensitive to climate. Smilianski, the grandfather of orange growers here, says it will not give full yields north of Hadera, and he seems to be proved right.

The first Arab growers set the trees very close together and most of the orchards planted in the twenties and thirties followed this example. This means cultivating and irrigating by hand. Latterly the Californian method of spacing the trees so far apart that tractors can drive between the rows is gaining ground. Where this method is practised, sprinklers can be employed (instead of the laborious method of irrigation by furrow and basin round each tree) and this comes far cheaper. That is why, apart from planting new groves with wide spaces, growers even thin out their old trees and install sprinklers.

P.A.

1,500,000 COPIES OF STALIN STATEMENT

Premier Stalin's new work on "Economic Problems of Socialism in the U.S.S.R." is being published in brochure form. The Moscow press announced that the first edition totalled 1,500,000 copies. "Pravda" declared the appearance of the work—first issued in the magazine "Bolshevik"—was the greatest event in the ideological life of the (Communist) party and the Soviet people."

Comprehensive excerpts of the work will appear in The Jerusalem Post on Friday.

Readers' Letters

CREDIT DUE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — At the cornerstone ceremony of the new B'nai B'rith home for maladjusted children held on Oct.8, there was a very long table for all the representatives, and a very long speech by one of them. Yet the table and the speech were seemingly not long enough to contain the two people who should have been among the first ones to be mentioned and honoured. Mr. and Mrs. Dux, Directors of the Home, were sitting modestly amongst the spectators. And had it not been for a very short and competent speech by Mr. Dux and some snapshots taken of them, one could rightly say that they were completely left out of the picture. With all due respect and gratitude for the great financial help from the U.S., without Mr. and Mrs. Dux the great task of bringing maladjusted children back to a normal existence could not have been accomplished.

Yours, etc.,
A FRIEND

Jerusalem, Oct. 9.

PRECIOUS GIFT

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — From an article by Th.F.M. about the "Gift from Britain Opposed" I was shocked to learn that there was a quarrel about a purely artistic question. The Jewish people can be proud of one of the greatest sculptors of our time, Benno Elkan, whose creations have been found worthy of a dominant place in Westminster Abbey.

When I visited him in London in February 1951 he told me of his ardent desire to visit Israel as soon as his health would allow him. Benno Elkan will be 75 on December 2, 1952. This would be the one opportunity for our Government to invite the great artist. The acceptance and transfer of the precious gift should be hastened so as to coincide with his birthday.

Yours, etc.,
ESTHER SACHS

Jerusalem, October 8.

NAZARETH INCIDENT

This letter refers to a clash on April 14, during High Mass in Nazareth between Catholic boy scouts and Moslem youths. One Moslem was killed and seven scouts were taken into custody. On September 18 peace was made between the two groups. Ed. J.P.

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Now that peace has been made and there seems to be no prospect of the accused being brought to trial, it is time to state the truth of the affair. I am neither a Catholic nor a Moslem, but have a passion for justice especially to minorities.

The two groups concerned were not Christians and Moslems but scouts and a certain political group prominent in organizing trouble. At 10 a.m. while the scouts were waiting to go on parade they were harassed by small boys, at the gate of the Catholic Club, throwing stones. A cubmaster tried to chase off the boys and recover the knife of a scout which had been taken. This led him into an ambush (the first reports in all papers but one agreed thus far). Several men dragged the cubmaster into a house and beat him. Scout leaders who tried to rescue him were greeted by stones, from roof tops and elsewhere.

It should be noted that the cubs were 8-11 year olds from out of town. Is it likely that if the scout leaders wanted trouble they would have brought these children along?

While all this was happening word reached the Moslem Quarter that scouts were attacking the Mosque and burning the "Koran" — with the expected results. The fight was over within a few minutes but before the scouts could rescue their man a few were injured on both sides, including a Moslem onlooker who was hit by a stone from one of the roof tops, and later died. Nevertheless, ancient tribal law demanded compensation from the scouts. Prominent Moslems and Christians met at once, deeply distressed by the disturbance and both groups agreed that the matter should go no further and the scouts promised not to make any accusations. The other group, on the other hand, accused the scouts and a series of false facts got into certain newspapers.

The scouts were collected and the police brought in the accusers who identified a number of scouts as the chief assailants. These were arrested and twelve were jailed in Tiberias for some weeks. Technically they are still under "suspended arrest." They have demanded, without success, to be brought to trial.

A striking instance of the many incorrect statements about this affair is one made by the Minister of Police, that "seven scouts from Shafa Amr had been arrested." Of the 12 originally arrested, only one was from Shafa Amr. Nearly all the "identified" scout leaders were attending Mass at the time of the incident; many worshippers are ready to testify to this. It is alleged that the scouts refused to give information. The truth is that most of the scouts mentioned were nowhere near the incident and that the whole matter passed so quickly for the few involved that they could not find or recognize strangers who had disappeared (as scouts in uniform could not do) and that the deposition of one scout who came forward with an identification was refused.

Referring to your issues of June 10 or 11 of a community riot elsewhere with 13 injured and 3 arrests shows how easily such incidents arise or could be raised by interested persons. There have been other inter-group fights this year, yet of all these nothing has been made and some have not gotten into the press to avoid incitement. But this incident has been magnified and distorted and the campaign continues.

Yours, etc.,
B. BURGOYNE CHAPMAN
Mishmar Haemek

MUSICAL DIARY

THE true greatness of the pianist, Rudolf Serkin, was revealed at the recital which the artist gave at the Tel Aviv Ohel Shem Hall on Saturday night. As if liberated from the obstinate high pressure romanticism of the Brahms concerto which he is currently playing with the I.P.O., Serkin displayed much grace and a novel interpretation by performing a classically balanced programme of piano music which started with Bach and stopped, in a most natural way, at Chopin.

It might be added that Serkin himself appeared to be the modernistic high-light of the evening. After a technically and stylistically admirable Mozart rondo (D major, Koechel No. 485) he played Beethoven's "Waldstein" sonata in a way which will long be remembered. Although closely and searchingly following the thoughts and thematic developments hidden in the work, he gave an interpretation which never appeared artificial but reflected the aesthetic values of naturalness and finality. Unforgettable was his playing as if in a dream of the tragic introduction to the second movement — until, at last, he reached the light, and the happy consciousness, of the rondo.

After the interval, Serkin settled down to the songs of Schubert (Moments Musicaux), Mendelssohn (Rondo Capriccioso) and Chopin (Six Etudes) — which were played with delightful perfection.

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Mrs. Israel on T.V.

By MONTY JACOBS

AMONG the popular World War II melodies was "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." Some Israelis in America may these days be singing "Praise the Lord and Get on Television."

In the past few days friends of mine have told me of seeing one Israel girl win several hundred dollars on a quiz programme, and of a second — a girl trumpeter — seeking fame on a television amateur talent-spotting hour. The musician, I was told, announced that she had just auditioned at a well-known New York musical college and, with three days' visa time left, was testing out her ability as a money-making player.

But stories of Israelis on television were all hearsay to me until the other day when my wife switched on the set in the middle of another quiz programme called "Strike it Rich." Before we had time to bring in the picture clearly we heard a woman's voice saying, "You see, we are allowed to take out only five dollars in cash...." It was a real live Israeli, a woman in her early thirties, trying to strike it rich.

We tuned in properly and watched the girl as she explained that she lived in one of the towns but had spent some time in a kibbutz.

"Ah, a kibbitzer, eh?" the commentator quipped, "Now tell us why you want to strike it rich."

One Way Ticket

Nervously clasping and unclasping her hands, the woman said that she had arrived in the States on a one-way ticket and she wanted enough money to get back in a hurry to Israel where her ten-year-old child was ill. She said that she needed between $200 and $300 to get back the most reasonable way.

"Strike it Rich" is one of those programmes in which the entrant can win money by answering a series of questions. If he answers the first one correctly, he goes on to the second, betting as much of his winnings as he cares on the next query. When we tuned in to the Israeli, she had already chalked up $45 and she decided to venture all but $5 on the next question — identifying a tune from the musical show, "Oklahoma." Almost as soon as the music began, she blurted out the right name, and so she had $85.

Jumping about a little, but listening carefully, she heard the announcer put the third question with which she hoped to send her earnings up to $135.

"What eight-letter word, beginning with 'I' and ending with 'e' means to get bigger?" she was asked.

The cameras swivelled on to the audience, showing one lady holding crossed fingers for the Israel woman's success, and then they highlighted the applause as she snapped out, "Increase."

"Right you are," the announcer yelled. "Now how much will you bet on the last question?"

"I don't know," the woman from Israel said nervously. "I... I need money... all right, seventy dollars."

Set to win over $200 in all, she listened to the last question — to which country had Gromyko been sent as Ambassador? After a few seconds of careful thought, she gave the right answer—England—and waltzed around happily on the stage until a phone rang.

"This is Kelly," the announcer repeated every word aloud for the benefit of the TV audience, "I'm not of the same faith as the lady who's trying to get back to Israel, but I'll help anyone who's trying to get back home, particularly to that country where they're doing such a fine job. I'll make up the difference between what the lady won and the cost of her ticket."

Jumping with joy, Mrs. Israel gave the announcer a whopping big kiss and dashed off to collect her winnings.

Television telephones, which enable the caller to see with whom he is speaking, have now been developed at the BBC studios in London.

Men and Things

THERE can be few tasks more full of delight than writing one's autobiography. Certainly far more people would do so were it not that they succumb to effortless pleasures. We are told on good authority that work, in the last resort, is the keenest joy. But this is one of those facts which we take on trust, feeling no disrespectful urge to put the matter to the test. A man never shrinks from giving a piece of his mind to any listener (except the boss) finding it both a duty and a satisfaction to do so. To give the whole of his mind is autobiography. So important a task merits, of course, the utmost thoroughness. Had one become a celebrity — had not circumstances, that is to say, been so pointedly unjust — a ghost writer could have been engaged to skim off the cream for an enraptured public; but as things are the world will perhaps never quite realize what it is missing.

For a man, the age of twenty is perhaps a shade early for autobiography, except that he is usually more confident, then, about a number of points which seem to cause needless bother to his seniors. For a newspaper serving a new nation the case is different; and this paper feels that in twenty formative years there exists material — much of which can now be recovered only by the co-operation of its readers — for a "*History of The Jerusalem Post*," a story, that is to say, which will stand longer perusal than what is commonly given to any paper, its "immortality of 24- hours."

W.L.R.

THEATRE NOTES

Haifa Launches Studio Group

THE Haifa Municipal Theatre Studio, embryo of a Haifa Municipal Theatre, has opened with a performance of Galsworthy's "Escape" at the Orah. Originally a derelict amateur group, it was taken over by the Municipality's Cultural Department. Retaining its non-professional status, it has been trained by Mr. Kavanaki who studied theatre production in Warsaw and later worked with the Goset, the Soviet Yiddish Theatre, in Moscow and elsewhere. After World War II he spent two years in Australia organizing the Government's School of Drama.

"Escape" is the drama of an ex-Army officer who finds himself drawn into a brawl in Hyde Park, accidentally kills a plain clothes man and receives five years penal servitude. Under cover of fog, he escapes from Dartmoor but, after several days of wandering, surrenders to the police. The plot concerns the reactions of the various persons he meets while at large. The large number of roles and the opportunity for characterization made the play an excellent choice for a new company. On the other hand, this characterization had to be based on a strong local colour foreign to the cast which must have found difficulty in generalizing the parts. In spite of Mr. Kavanaki's expert grip, there were elementary mistakes in stage direction that could easily have been remedied.

The performer who really succeeded in creating a living person was K. Shalom, the Gentleman of the fishing episode. Indeed this whole scene was well played and directed. From then onwards, R. Brin, the convict hero, warmed up. With further study, he should become a competent actor, for there were moments when he could quietly put significance into words and manner. Mention must be made of the four picnickers (J. Gottlieb, S. Littmanovitz, S. Landau and H. Noham); they worked nobly as a team for genre work outside specific localization. On the whole, the company took to popular parts (the convict, the policemen etc.), best being S. Carsenty in the double role of the Second Warder looking for the escapee (he and the First Warder, A. Klinger, made a good pair) and as the First Workman in the farm scene. The ladies generally overacted and demonstrated the same facility for the more obvious roles.

In spite of all the shortcomings of this first performance, the hall exuded the atmosphere of "the play's the thing." The audience revelled in Galsworthy's text and were not put off by the simplicity of the scenery, which, with the costumes, were designed by H. Stinsberg. This is an important point. Most amateur groups err on the tawdrily picturesque. "Escape" was produced with only basic props—the correct starting point for a Municipal Theatre which, like civic theatres elsewhere, may have a considerable share in the growth of its country's drama.

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